IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

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| -against- Commissioner Chloe Eudaly | | |
| (Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.) | | |

I. The Parties to This Complaint

A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

| Name | Mimi German |
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| Street Address | 10050 N Syracuse St |
| City and County | Portland |
| State and Zip Code | OR 97203 |
| • | 503-453-9005 |
| Telephone Number | mirgerman0000@gmail.com |
| E-mail Address | |

B. The Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1 Chloe Eudaly Name City Commissioner Portland Job or Title (if known) Street Address City and County State and Zip Code Telephone Number E-mail Address (if known) Defendant No. 2 Name Job or Title (if known) Street Address City and County

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II. Basis for Jurisdiction

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation and the amount at stake is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. In a diversity of citizenship case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

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V. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

A. For Parties Without an Attorney

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where caserelated papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: 12/21/17, 20_____.

Signature of Plaintiff

Printed Name of Plaintiff

Mimi German

Mimi German

| В. | For Attorneys | |
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| | Signature of Attorney | |
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| | Name of Law Firm | |
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| | E-mail Address | |

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

Plaintiff Mimi German ADDRESS

V.

Chloe Eudaly

1221 SW 4th Ave, Suite 210, Portland, OR 97204

Individually and in Her Official Capacity as Official of the City of Portland, Oregon

INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff Mimi German (hereinafter referred to as "Ms. German"), is an engaged citizen and activist who regularly attends Portland City Council meetings to offer testimony. Ms. German has been shocked and appalled by the conduct of the current council, and in particular has criticized the behavior and policies of the defendant, City Commissioner Clover Delight Esther Eudaly (hereinafter referred to as "Commissioner Eudaly"), who has held herself out as an "activist" while supporting the status quo with regard to the aggressive tactics of the city's police force, advocating ordinances which criminalize homelessness and supporting blatantly unconstitutional laws including an ordinance allowing city commissioners to preemptively ban certain citizens from public meetings one of whom is the Plaintiff, Ms. German.

Acting under color of law, Commissioner Eudaly has retaliated to Ms. German's criticism with a pattern of aggressive bullying, harassment and intimidation intended to have a chilling effect on Ms. German's exercise of her Constitutionally protected rights. Commissioner Eudaly has created public documents related to Ms. German's testimony on a Facebook page that Ms. German is blocked from seeing. Commissioner Eudaly has also engaged in lengthy discussions of about Ms. German's testimony that she is blocked from seeing, exchanges which were visible to lobbyists, other city officials and members of the media. Officials under the direction of Commissioner Eudaly have illegally refused to produce public records that she is the custodian of for Ms. German's review. Commissioner Eudaly has also wrongly denied Ms. German's constitutional right to petition the government by deliberately and fagrantly refusing to be present for her testimony to the city council.

The city has wrongly refused to compel Commissioner Eudaly to attend City Council meetings under Section 2-111 of the city charter and wrongly refused to compel

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Commissioner Eudaly to produce the public documents in her custody, which were lawfully requested by Ms. German, using the authority granted to it under Section 2-109 of the city charter.

I. PARTIES

1. This is a civil rights lawsuit brought to vindicate Ms German's rights protected by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Article 1, Section 8 of the Oregon Constitution. Ms. German brings her action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983, the laws and Constitution of the State of Oregon, and the City Charter of Portland. Ms. German seeks declaratory relief and monetary damages, including punitive damages.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this civil rights action under 42 U.S. Code § 1983. The court has jurisdiction over the matter of the wrongfully withheld public records under O.R.S 192.490. The court has jurisdiction over the violations of the Portland charter and ordinances under 2015 ORS 3.136.
- 2. Venue is proper in this judicial district in that Commissioner Eudaly is subject to personal jurisdiction in Multnomah County and 2015 ORS 3.136 specifies that this court has jurisdiction over violations of Portland's city charter.
- 3. Ms. German is a resident of Portland and Multnomah County during all times relevant to this action. She brings this action on her own behalf for damages resulting from the violation of rights secured by the United States Constitution, the Oregon Constitution and the Portland city charter.
- 4. Defendant Commissioner Eudaly was at all times relevant hereto an employee of the City of Portland. Defendant Eudaly is sued in her individual and official capacities. Defendant is a "person" under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and at all times relevant hereto acted under color of law.

III. FACTS

1. On or about June 2017 - November 2017, Ms. German offered testimony to the Portland City Council regarding Police or Houselessness Agenda Items. Displeased and angered with the content of Ms. German's public testimony, Commissioner Eudaly began to retaliate in a malicious, harassing and unlawful manner to bully Ms. German into silence in violation of her constitutional rights.. On or about October 30, 2017, Commissioner Eudaly

followed up by publishing a screed on her Facebook mocking Ms. German which got over 200 responses and generated a number of comments. In the responses Ms. German was called all sorts of foul names, including "witch," "bitch," "psychopath," "unhinged," and had her personal poetry mocked by Commissioner Eudaly's supporters on Commissioner Eudaly's Facebook thread. Supporters said Ms. German should be "locked up in the nut house." One of Commissioner Eudaly's allies asked the Commissioner what they could do to help and another of her supporters posted photographs of a vandalized newspaper office just one block away from Ms. German's own workplace.

- 2. This is part of a pattern of behavior for the defendant, who has mocked dozens of her perceived enemies in the public sphere using her "personal" Facebook page, which is stored at the URL Facebook.com/Chloesha. Commissioner Eudaly's screeds are filled to the brim with a noxious mix of falsehoods and self-pity intended to stoke her followers to action against her enemies. Ms. German has been a major target of Commissioner Eudaly, but others have been harassed, too, as is shown in exhibits 1 through 10. The threatening and aggressive behavior of the Commissioner and her allies, including incidents of vandalism that the Commissioner posted positively about, has caused Ms. German to experience nightmares and to fear for her personal safety in her home.
- 3. Ms. German is especially fearful of Commissioner Eudaly's vindictive posts since the Commissioner often misrepresents the truth, including the utterance of blatant falsehoods intended to paint others in unflattering ways. For example, on or about November 11, 2017, Commissioner Eudaly made the false claim that a journalist working for the Oregonian had contacted her after hours for comment, saying that journalist is "not really sharp enough to be covering city hall." Commissioner Eudaly never publicly apologized after it was revealed that she had lied about the time at which she was contacted for comment, which was well before the close of business. On or about April 12, 2017, Commissioner Eudaly used her Facebook page to amend the testimony she offered in support of an ordinance requiring landlords to pay moving expenses for people evicted without cause, admitting after the fact that she knowingly misrepresented the facts of her father's fatal automobile accident, in which, as she was aware before offering testimony which depicted him as an innocent victim, the Commissioner's father drove under the influence at double the posted speed limit and committed a double-homicide. Her post on this subject is attached as an exhibit.
- 4. On or about December 4, 2017, according to the District Attorney, Commissioner Eudaly directly refused Ms. German's legitimate public records request for documents related to her testimony at city meetings which Commissioner Eudaly created and is the custodian of. Ms Eudaly has refused to produce these documents in violation of the state public records law as stated in 2015 O.R.S.192.420. In a letter wrongfully denying Ms.

German's request, employee Carrie Wilton, acting under Commissioner Eudaly's direction, made the legally baseless argument that that the page where the Commissioner frequently conducts public business is "personal" and that "the mere fact that a public employee posts information on a private social media page which refers to the public body does not transform that private social media page into a public record." Ms. German and Commissioner Eudaly have no personal relationship and did not know each other prior to the Commissioner taking office. Therefore, it's obvious that all statements Commissioner Eudaly has made about Ms. German are related to her public testimony and political activism, and therefore official records that pertain to the city business. Ms. German believes that the Commissioner knows this and is wrongfully and illegally refusing to produce public documents because they will embarrass her, and will serve as evidence of her other illegal and potentially tortious actions.

- 5. On or about June 2017-November 2017 Commissioner Eudaly willfully denied Ms. German's constitutional right to petition the government by deliberately and fragrantly refusing to be present for her testimony to the city council, walking out of the council chambers prior to Ms. German's testimony and returning afterward.
- 6. Ms. German has repeatedly asked the City of Portland to take action to protect her from Commissioner Eudaly's illegal behavior, including in her testimony before the city council on or about November 6, 2017, and has been ignored. Officers including Mayor Ted Wheeler, the City Attorney and the city's Human Resources Department are required by the city charter and their oath of office to protect Ms. German's rights. Specifically, the other city commissioners and the mayor have wrongly refused to compel Commissioner Eudaly to attend City Council meetings under Section 2-111 of the city charter and wrongly refused to compel Commissioner Eudaly to produce the public documents in her custody, which were lawfully requested by Ms. German, using the authority granted to it under Section 2-109 of the city charter.

IV. CAUSES OF ACTION

- 1. Ms. German's rights to speech and to petition her government are enshrined in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. The Defendants' actions in mocking and harassing Ms. German, and in soliciting others to do the same, constituted unlawful retaliation by public officials for engaging in activity protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. The actions of Commissioner Eudaly and the city described herein violate the rights of Ms. German to freedom of expression and freedom of speech as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.
- 2. Defendant City of Portland is responsible for the violations of ms. German's constitutional rights because of a custom, pattern, practice, or policy of allowing defendant Commissioner

Eudaly deliberate retaliation and/or a deliberately indifferent failure to train, supervise, and discipline officials who engage in such conduct.

- 3. The Oregon Constitution provides a uniquely expansive right to free expression in Article 1, Section 8, and Commissioner Eudaly's actions in attempting to chill Ms. German's exercise of her rights by mocking the poetry she has presented as testimony violate the spirit of State v. Robertson, 293 Or 402, 649 P2d 569 (1982).
- 4. Commissioner Eudaly directly, according to the District Attorney, denied the request for public records Ms. German made under 2015 ORS 192.410.
- 5. The oath of office for officers in the City of Portland directs those officers to protect the state and federal constitutions and the laws of the city and state. Section 2-109 of the city charter gives city officers the power to enforce those laws by conducting investigations of the official acts and conduct of any City officer.

V. RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

- 1. That Plaintiff be awarded compensatory damages in an amount to be determined at trial.
- 2. That Plaintiff be awarded punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial
- 3. That Defendant be compelled to produce the public records requested by Plaintiff under Oregon law and wrongly denied by persons under Defendant's direction.
- 4. That Defendant be compelled to attend all future city council meetings unless she is medically unable.
- 5. That this Court award pre and post judgment interest.
- 6. That this Court award Plaintiff such additional relief as the Court deems proper and just.

Respectfully submitted,

Mimi German 10050 N Syracuse 503-453-9005 mirgerman0000@gmail.com

JURY DEMAND Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.

Mimi German

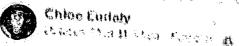
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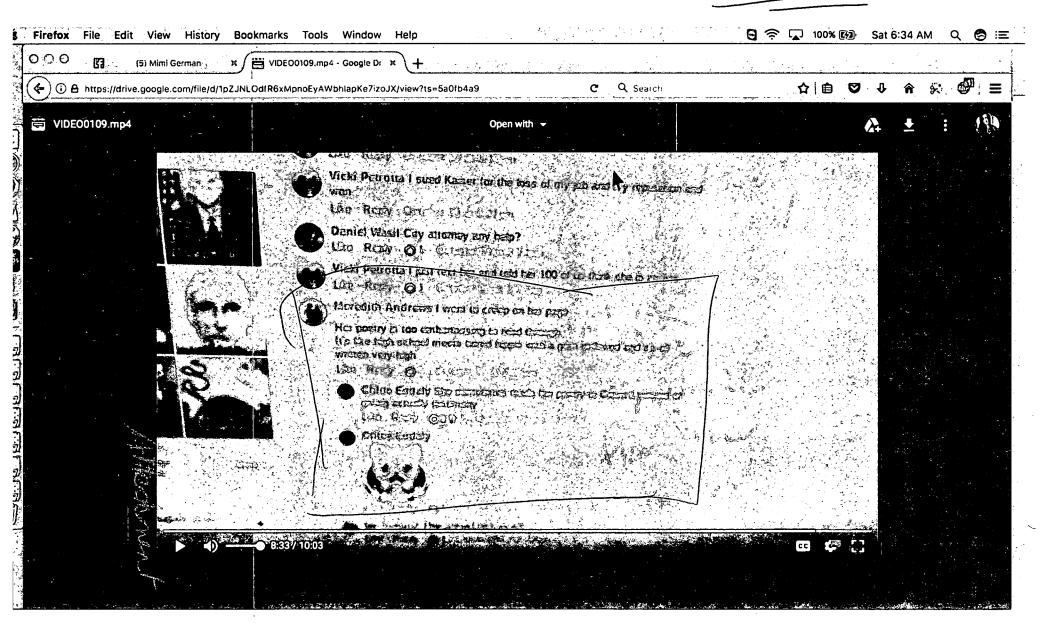
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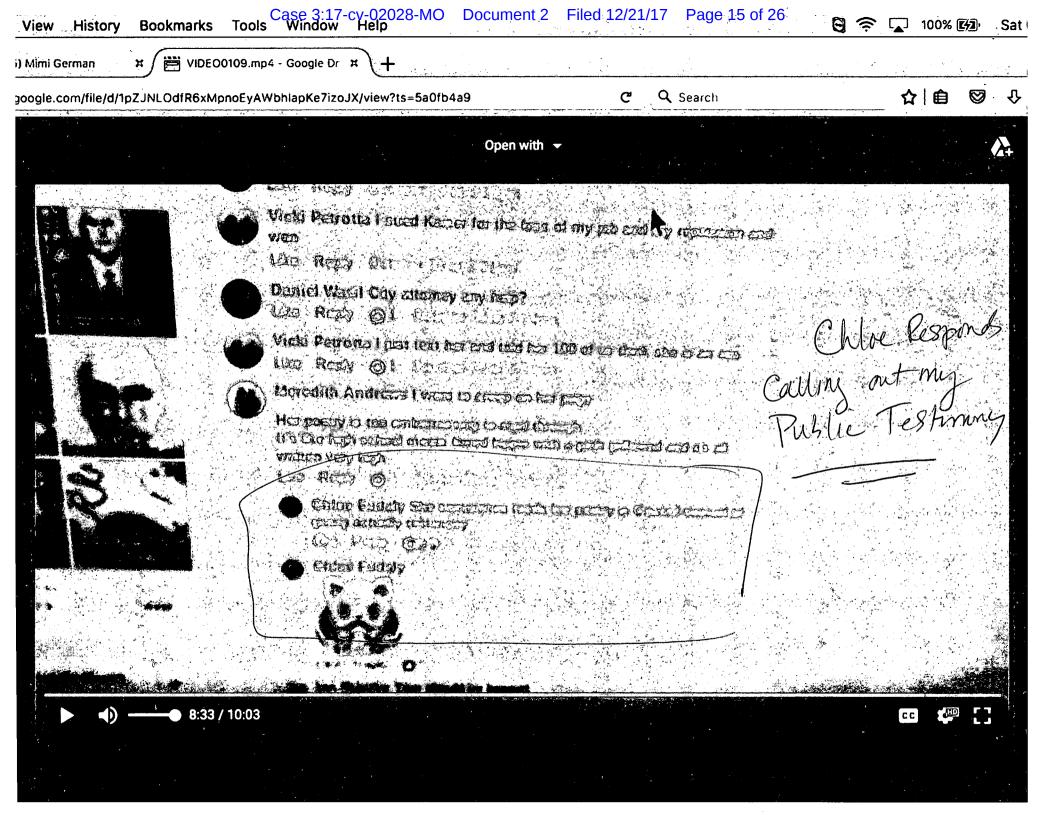
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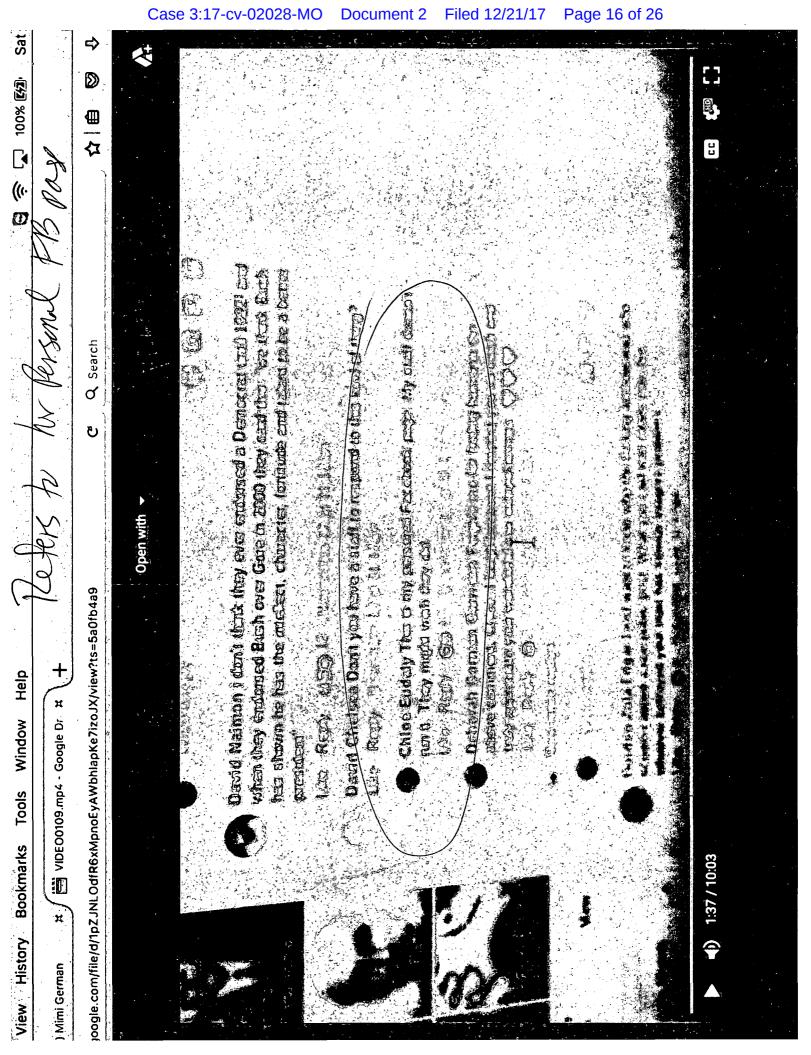
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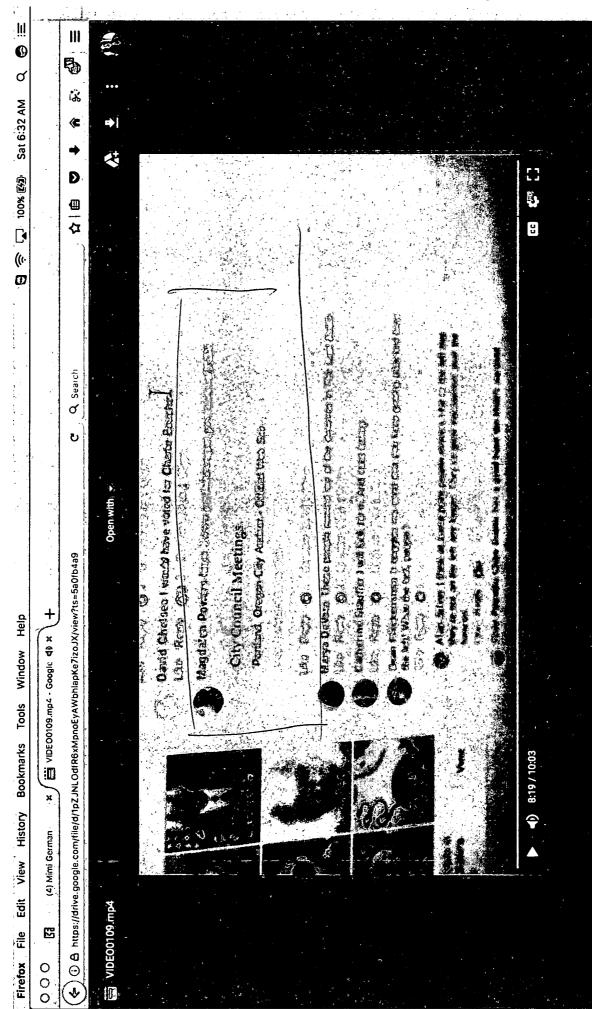
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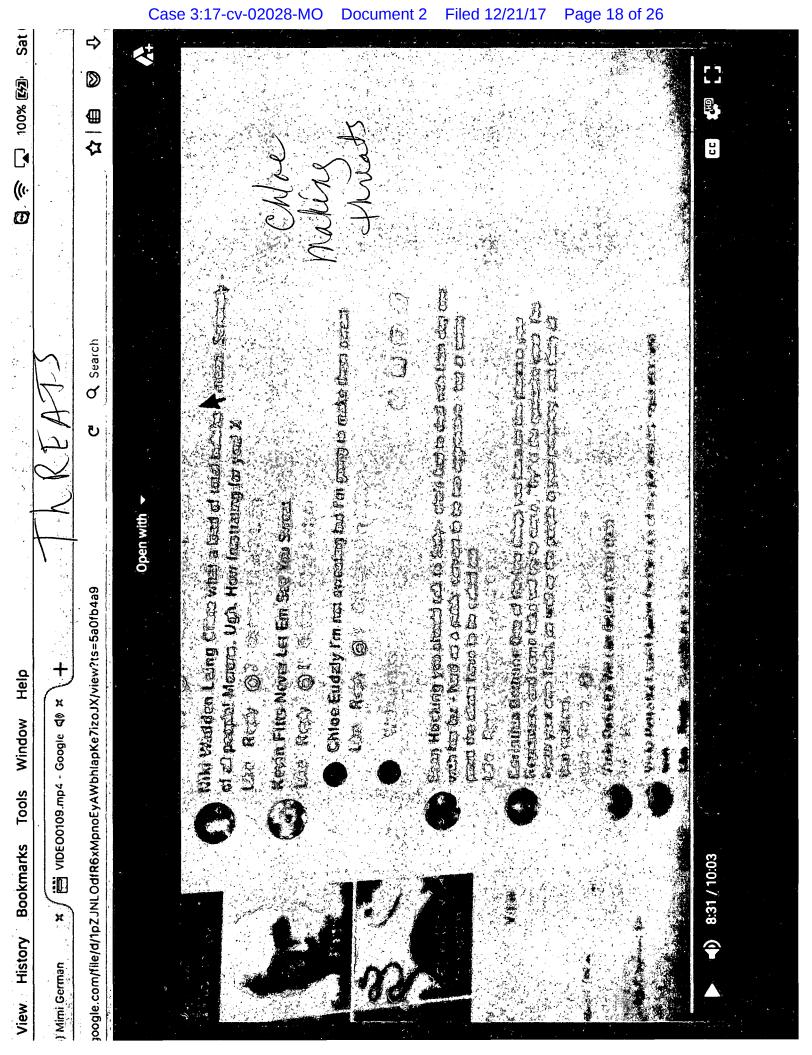




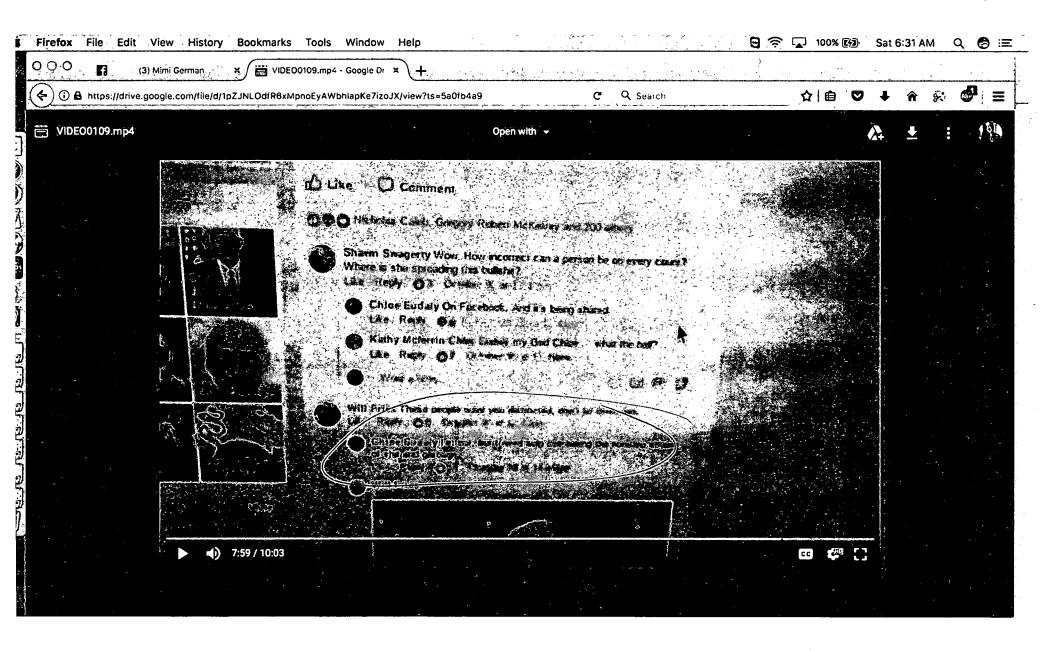
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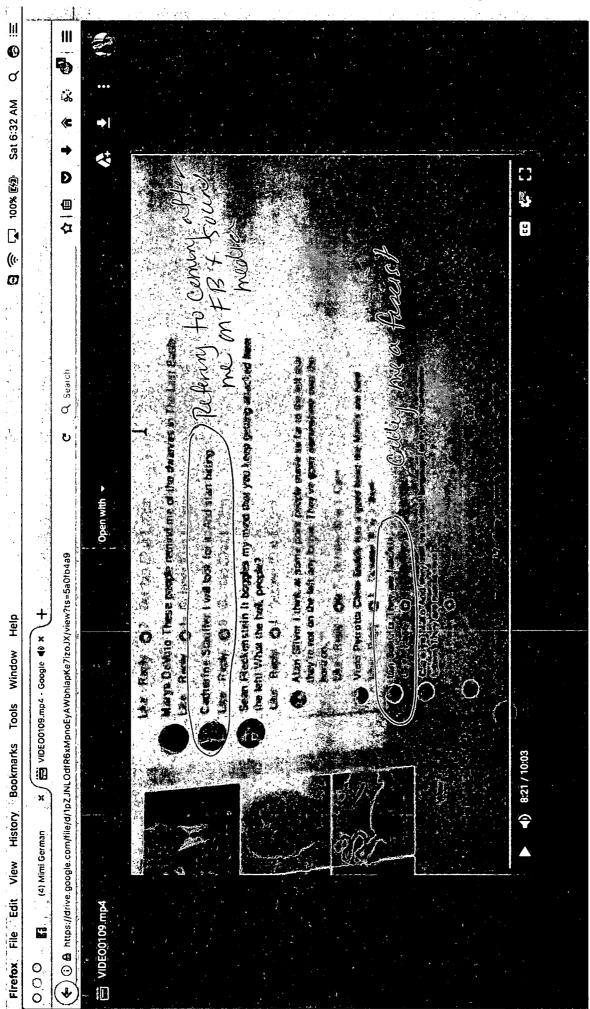
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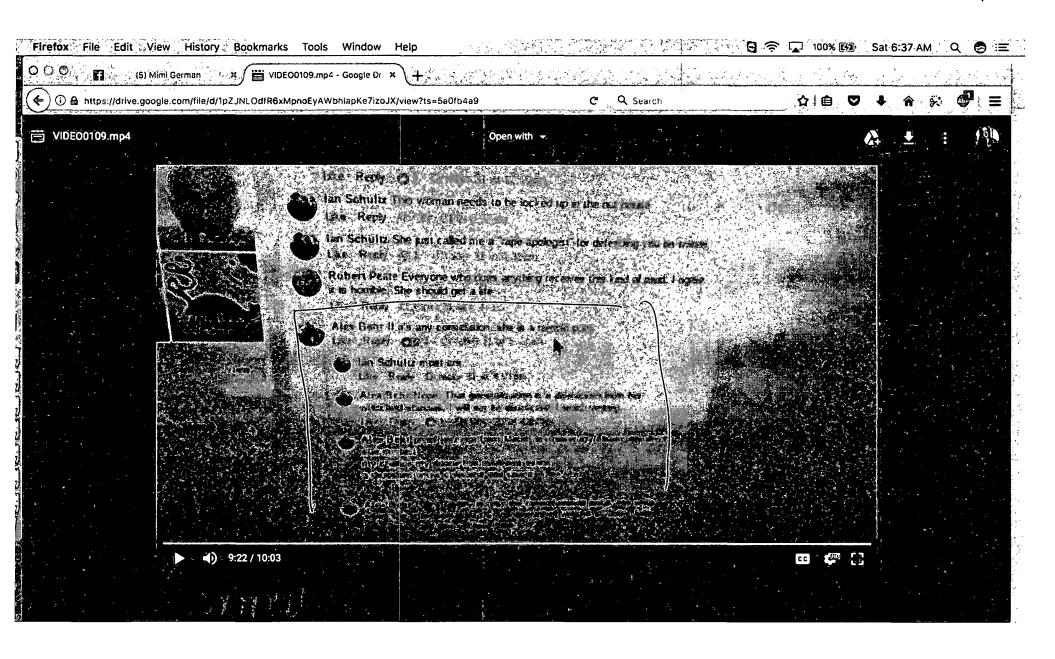
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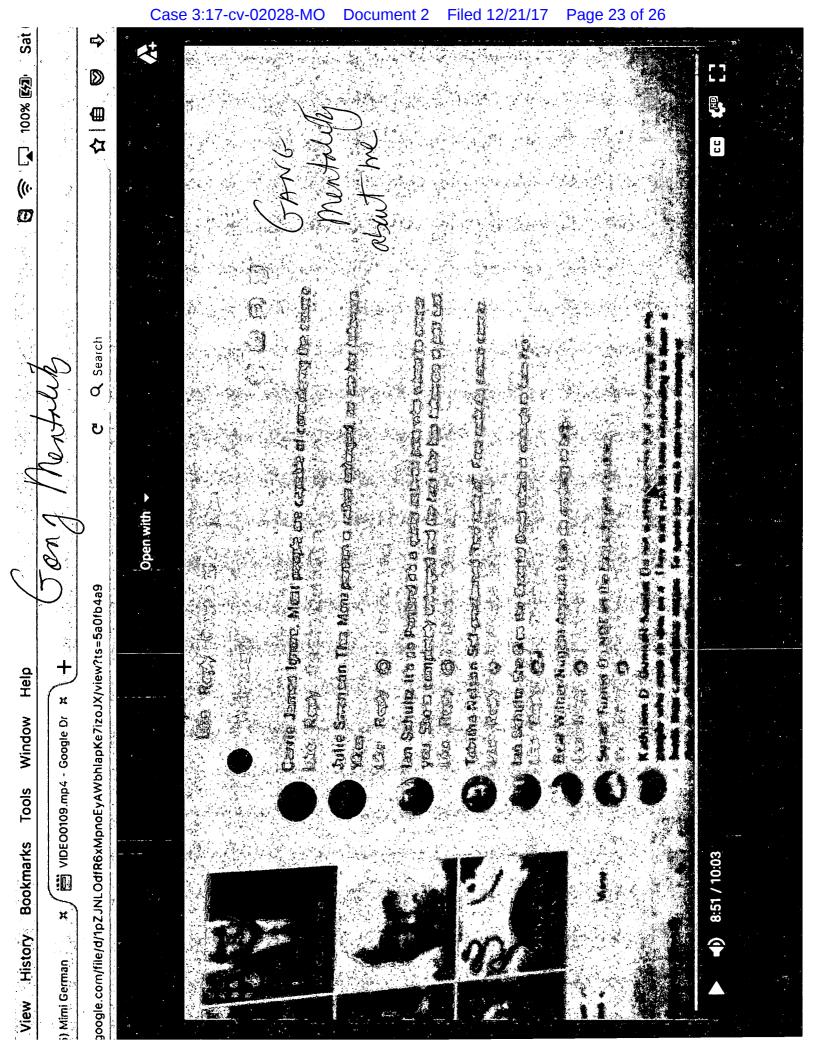
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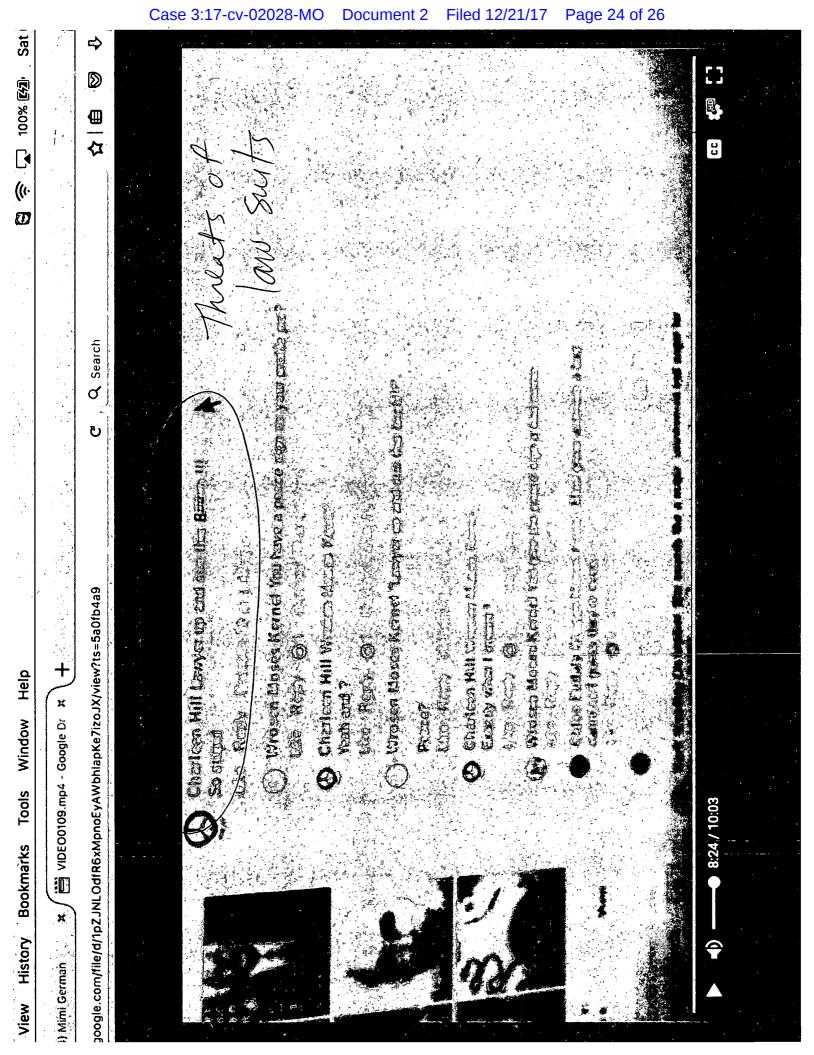
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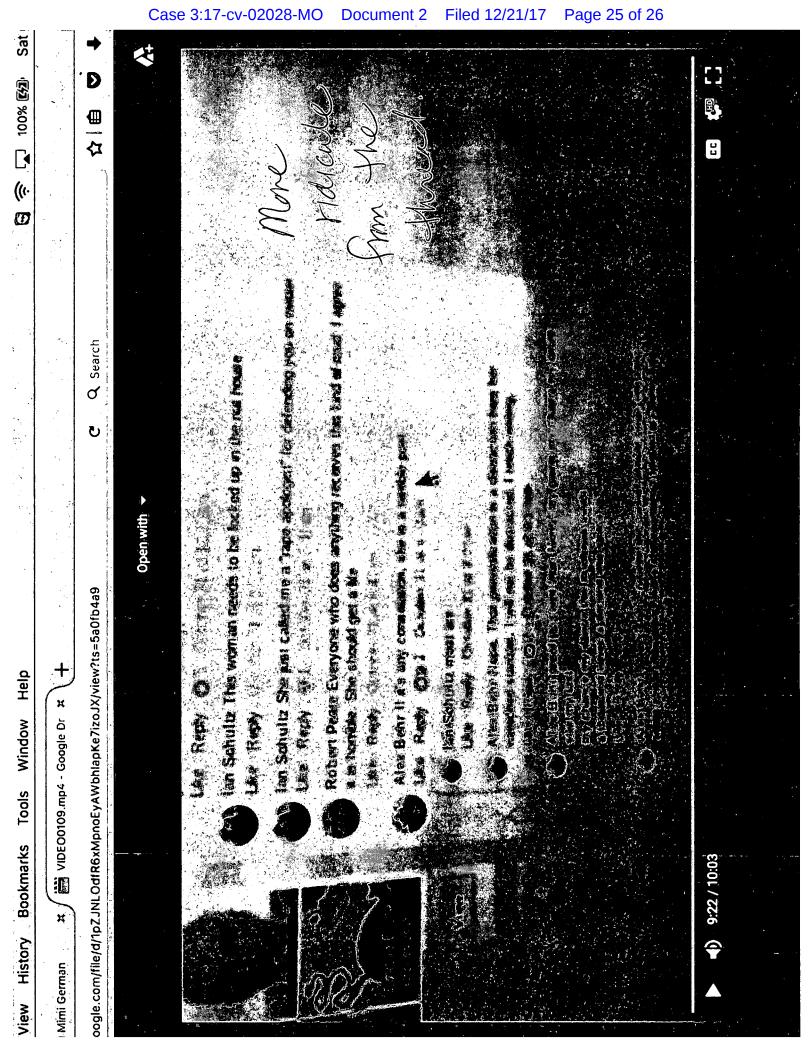


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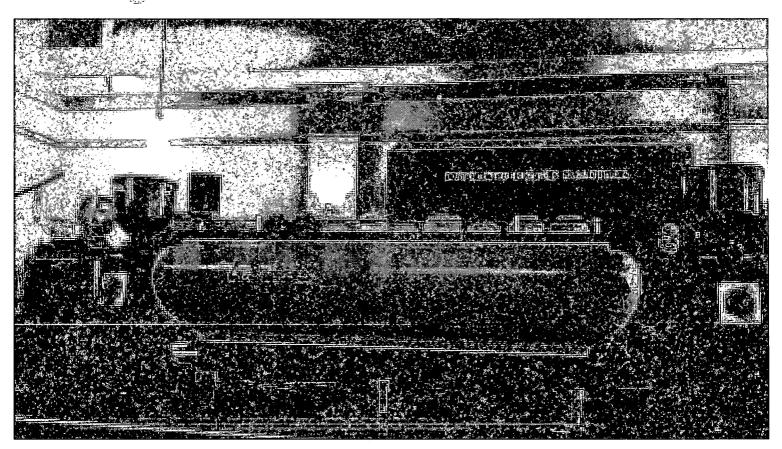
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